Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

- 1. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of the pVGI.1 expression vector construct depicted in Figure 31 (SEQ ID NO:36).
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a host cell *in vitro* comprising transducing, transforming or transfecting the host <u>a</u> cell with the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 to produce a genetically engineered host cell.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original) A host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
- 6-9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Allowed) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the pVGI.1 expression vector construct contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2185.
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a host cell *in vitro* comprising transducing, transforming or transfecting the host a cell with the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10 to produce a genetically engineered host cell.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Allowed) A host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10.

Application No.: 09/921,143 25 Docket No.: PF112P6

15-18. (Canceled)